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MR. ORTON DEAD.

Beautiful Life Ends After Long And Brave Struggle Against Great Obstacles.

Friends of Mr. Albert Lossing Orton were grieved to learn that he passed beyond on Monday, May 4, at Banning, C.I. Although his health had been failing for a long time the end was not thought to be so near.

Mr. Orton was the only son of the late Dr. James Orton of Vassar college and was born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 4, 1872. Immediately after his graduation from the department of Electrical Engineering of Cornell University in 1895 he went to New York City to take a position with the New York Telephone company. He remained with that company till 1901 when a breakdown of his health caused him to seek a more congenial climate and he came to Pasadena. About two years ago he came to Sierra Madre.

Mr. Orton had been connected with the Home Telephone company as its manager since its inception in Pasadena. He stood at the top in his profession and was considered an authority on all subjects connected with the business.

The passing of Mr. Orton in the prime of his young manhood removes from us one who had lived so as to be missed. Those who came in touch with him were impressed with his gentle, manly bearing and with his consideration for others. An invalid for many years, he fought his battle disease with a fortitude and patience that never faltered under great suffering. His uniform cheerfulness and sunny optimism radiated sunshine on all around him.

There was about Mr. Orton a fine sense of delicacy that left much to be implied, giving the suggestion of something richer and deeper lying behind. Singularly gifted, he accepted the limitations of his life and the fading out of his ambitions without a murmur.

The religious life of Mr. Orton was not a thing apart but was inwoven with the very fabric his of character. A life such as his carries with it a suggestion of immortality; its ending is not death, but the entering into a larger and completer life.

Mr. Orton leaves a mother and two sisters, one of them being Miss Anna B. Orton of the English Classical School, Pasadena.

Simple and impressive services were held over the remains Thursday afternoon at the home Miss Orton, on South Euclid avenue, Pasadena. Rev. Dr. Campbell of the Sierra Madre Congregational church conducted the services and spoke with feeling of the life and character of the deceased.

The floral offerings were remarkable for their beauty and profusion, among them being a robe of sweet peas and ferns which entirely covered the casket and hung to the floor, expressing the sorrow of Mr. Orton's associates in the telephone office. The remains were cremated.

TROUT BITING EAGERLY.

Returning Anglers Bring Tales of Great Catches in the West Fork.

If you see a man standing on the corner and making motions with his hands as if he were pumping melody out of an accordion don't stop an ask him what his trouble is. You will only provoke him into telling a bigger one than he told the last man who listened to him. Just pass by on the other side and leave him to himself.

No, there's nothing particularly wrong with him. But he is just back from the West Fork, and those motions were merely illustrative of the different lengths of trout he caught during the opening days of the season. Of course the state law prevents him telling of any fish less than five inches long. But there is no limit except the length of his arms and of your credulity on his tales of how large they were.

Seriousness aside, they do say the fishing is fine in the West Fork. Most of the men who went into the mountains report having caught the limit of fifty almost every day they fished. Saturday's rain roiled the water somewhat and washed enough fresh buds and other food into the water to satisfy the trout for a time. But with continued clear weather the fishing is improving again and good sport may be expected from now on.

NEW SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

Rev. and Mrs. Bentham To Take Charge Girls' School At San Diego.

One year from next September two schools under the auspices of the diocese of Los Angeles of the Episcopal church, will be opened at San Diego. The school for girls will be in charge of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bentham of this city and will be located in San Diego proper. This school will be both a boarding and a day school.

The school for boys will be located at Coronado and will be purely a boarding school. It will be under the principalship of Rev. Gibson Bell, a graduate of Harvard and of the Cambridge Theological seminary. Mr. Bell is at present one of the masters of St. Paul's school, Concord, New Hampshire. He is sent here by Mr. Endicott Peabody, head master of Groton. These two schools are acknowledged to be the finest schools for boys in America and a man of such professional standing will be a valuable addition to the educational forces of Southern California. San Diego is doing all in its power to aid in the establishment of these schools.

Prof. Everett Shepardson of the State Normal school at Los Angeles and Mrs. Shepardson and daughter Katherine spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Baker at "Glen Cairn."

SUNSET WEDDING

Beautiful Ceremony Performed Under Spreading Oak Tree at the Rice Home.

Tuesday evening at sunset an impressive and unique wedding ceremony was witnessed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Rice, when their daughter Hazel was married to Rev. Mr. Henry Caskey. About one hundred friends and relatives assembled just before the sunset hour under the large oak, while Mrs. James Beardsley of Los Angeles sang "Because I Love You."

Just as the sun sank behind the western horizon in a blaze of glory, the bride appeared on the veranda, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alta Rice who was maid of honor. They were surrounded by twelve young ladies dressed in the delicately harmonious colors of the sunset and grouped as "sunbeams." Each carried a large armful of flowers in harmony with her gown.

The bridal party was met under the oak by the groom, who was accompanied by Rev. Frank Bible and preceded by the bride's father, Rev. A. A. Rice, who performed the wedding ceremony, using the simple ring service.

As the ceremony was finished the bridal couple were showered with a mass of rose petals by the "sunbeams," during which Mrs. Beardsley sang "The Country Wedding." Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Pasadena also sang several duets.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white muslin de soie. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. Her traveling dress was brown Rajah. The bride's maid, Miss Alta Rice, was gowned in white and carried pink and white carnations.

The attendant "sunbeams" were Misses Winifred Graham, Lenore Morgan, Evelyn Rice, Stella Norris, Hazel Hill, Edna Staples, Maybelle Caley, Hilda Caley and Elsie Caskey of Sierra Madre, and Misses Helen Powell of Los Angeles, Evangeline Kendall of Claremont, and Florence Bixby of Pasadena. Assisting in the serving of refreshments which followed the ceremony were Miss Meta Rice, Miss Mae Campbell and Mrs. Ralph Lord.

After the reception which followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Caskey left in an auto for a two-weeks stay at one of the beaches. From there they go to Pt. Arena where Mr. Caskey takes charge of the Presbyterian church.

The bride has won for herself a large place in the hearts of a great many Sierra Madre friends. She has been one of the city's most beautiful and lovable young ladies and will be greatly missed in the various social and religious activities with which she was identified. The groom was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry last week at San Anselmo where he has just completed his seminary course. He is a young man of much ability and strong character.

CHARMING PROGRAM AT "GLEN CAIRN"

It was an attractive and varied program that was presented Monday afternoon at "Glen Cairn," the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker, the occasion being the regular meeting of the Ladies' Musical club. The audience was one the largest assembled during the year. This club, started first as a choral society, has outgrown the fondest hopes of its first promoters. Today it stands as one of the best social and artistic organizations in the city.

The programs given the past year have been of an especially high order. The choral work under the efficient guidance of Miss Climie has been eminently satisfactory.

The first number of Monday's program was a paper on "Mendelssohn," delivered in a crisp, entertaining style by Miss Morgan. The paper was one of unusual interest to the club members, and is given, in full, on another page.

The group of three instrumental numbers by Miss Clifford was splendidly rendered, as was the beautiful "Spring Song" of Mendelssohn by Miss Janet Stevenson. This little lady's friends predict a bright musical future for her.

Paderewski's "Theme and Variations" as played by Miss Ascher met with most enthusiastic approval, and she graciously responded with an encore. Mr. Bechtelheimer was in especially good voice and sang "Schubert's Serenade" with fine conception and feeling. His voice has a quality of rare sympathy well fitted to this most beautiful of serenades.

Miss Pansy Newlin, whose playing always meets with hearty approval, sustained her reputation by her rendition of Mendelssohn's "Scherzo." A piano

group of three numbers was splendidly rendered by Miss Schuman of the Conservatory of Music of Southern California.

Herr Seiling, the eminent German violinist, gave two numbers, with an encore to each. His technique is extraordinary in its perfection, his tones clear and beautiful and his interpretations reveal a musical nature inspired by high art ideals. While yet a young man he has established his right to high rank among living violinists.

The program, in full, was as follows: Paper, "Mendelssohn,"

Miss Morgan.

Piano,

a-Song Without Words - Mendelssohn.

b-Minuet-Schuman.

c-Moments Musical - Schubert.

Miss Clifford.

Spring Song - Mendelssohn

Janet Stevenson.

Theme and Variations - Paderewski.

Miss Ascher.

Vocal, Serenade - Schubert.

Mr. Bechtelheimer.

Scherzo - Mendelssohn.

Miss Newlin.

Violin,

a-Reverie - Veautemps.

b-Traumerei-Schuman.

Herr Seiling.

Piano,

a-Papillion, op 2. No. 7. - Schuman.

b-Liebertraum - Liszt.

c-Jugglery-Godard.

Miss Schuman.

Violin,

a-Humoresque-Dvorak.

b-Serenata-Moszkowski.

Herr Seiling.

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I've baked a pot of beans for Wed-
nesday's spree,

An old time supper it is going to
be;

I've dressed three dolls too, for our
annual fair.

And made a cake which we must
raffle there.

Now, with Thy boundless wisdom
so sublime,

Though knowest that these duties
all take time;

I have no wish to fight my spirit's
foes;

I have no wish to mend my hus-
band's clothes;

My children roam the streets from
morn till night.

I have no time to teach them to do
right.

But Thou, O Lord, considering all
my cares,

Will count them righteous, also
heed my prayers.

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strel show,

And put it in the hearts of all to go.
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The men who in our program adver-
tise;

Because I've chased these merch-
ants till they hid

When e'er they saw me coming,—
yes they did.

Increase the contributions to our
fair,

And bless the people who assemble
there.

Bless Thou the grab-bag and the
gypsy tent,

The flower table and the cake that's
sent;

May our whist club be to Thy ser-
vice blest;

The dancing party gayer than the
rest.

And when Thou hast bestowed
these blessings, then

We pray that Thou wilt bless our
souls—Amen.

—The Philistine.

The local trains on the Salt Lake road
between Pomona and Los Angeles are lit-
erly held up at every little flag station
while the daily shipments of berries for
the city are being loaded into the ex-
press cars. Out at Glendale the branch
of the Glendale and Tropic Berry as-
sociation is shipping 500 crates daily.
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Miss Maude Roehm of Detroit is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. G. Flint.

Mr. Monte Mansfield from Tucson, Arizona was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thatcher the past week.

Miss Nellie Stewart returned to her home in Winnipeg yesterday, after spending the winter in Sierra Madre.

A. S. Mead attended the funeral services of the late Mr. A. L. Orton at Pasadena Thursday, acting as one of the pall bearers.

Miss Bess Daniels of Hemet, who in the autumn will leave for Europe to continue her studies in music, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. H. G. Laage.

Mrs. Louis Dietz entertained Sunday last Mrs. Mabel Boothby Patterson and Mrs. Mary Boothby Stringfeller of Oneonta Park, formerly of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Cora B. Myers, a writer of stories of the Southwest and who now has a book "On Mexico" in press, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Glazier, were the home guests of Mrs. Marcus N. Copps the past week.

Mrs. Bixby, a former member of the Modern Priscillas, entertained the club at her home at Pasadena Thursday afternoon. An unusually pleasant afternoon is reported by the members who were able to be present.

A. E. Pettit and wife will leave Monday for their former home in Marshalltown, Iowa. They will be accompanied on the eastward trip by Miss Rachel North, who will go to her former home at Stewartville, Minn.

Mrs. H. G. Flint entertained at "Flinch" on Tuesday evening in compliment to her cousin, Miss Maude Roehm. Besides the guest of honor those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ward, the Misses Brugman, Prof. M. C. Doucet, Mr. Charles Marsh.

Mrs. Florence M. Cheney, who has been visiting at Huntington Beach, returned to Sierra Madre Tuesday to attend the Rice-Caskey wedding, going to the beach again Wednesday. Little Elizabeth Mead who had also been at the beach returned home with her.

Miss Pearl Miller, president of the Pasadena Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society, together with several others from that city will be present at the meeting of the society here Sunday evening. The visitors will conduct the meeting, and it is hoped the attendance will be large.

The Bartlett house at the corner of Highland avenue and Hotel street has been transferred twice within a week. The first purchaser was Mr. Goldflam of Los Angeles. Frederick Haigh of Los Angeles took over the property on Monday and Mrs. Bartlett transferred the title to him direct.

After a "visit" of some thirteen years in Iowa Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morgridge has returned to Sierra Madre with her son, W. O. Morgridge. After a short stay with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Tufts, Mrs. Morgridge has moved into the Mead cottage on Auburn avenue where she will reside for a time.

On suggestion from what seemed to be competent authority the list officers of the civic League was omitted from the "city directory" on the editorial page in the last issue of the News. Since then the information has come to this office that the league is not dead, nor even asleep, and the card is inserted once more with pleasure.

Mr. George F. Ross of Imperial visited Tuesday with his brother, Wm. G. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews spent the first of the week at their cottage at Redondo.

Miss Mae Campbell will spend Saturday and Sunday with Miss May Flint of Los Angeles.

Mr. H. H. McClutchan and family of Long Beach have taken apartments on Auburn avenue for the summer.

Leslie Hill returned home Saturday after spending a week at Santa Barbara during the fleet festivities there.

Miss Francis Johnson of New York was a dinner guest on Tuesday evening of Mrs. H. G. Laage of Mira Monte avenue.

Rev. J. M. Campbell and family are visiting this afternoon at the home of Mr. Donald Cameron of Altadena, formerly of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawxhurst were visiting relatives here the first of the week, previous to an engagement in vaudeville at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Taub of Monrovia, the former a college class-mate of Mr. Madden, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Madden.

Mrs. Berryhill Dead.

Mrs. G. T. Berryhill passed away Tuesday afternoon at the family home on Auburn Avenue after a long struggle with tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and five children. Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The remains were taken to Los Angeles for interment at Boyle Heights, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Inman of Los Angeles.

CLUB CARD PARTY.

Woman's Club Will Give Party at Town Hall.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 13, from two until five o'clock, a card party will be given in the town hall under the auspices of the Woman's club. Four sections will be provided,—five-hundred whist, pivot bridge and bridge. The game of five-hundred will not be progressive, whist will be wholly progressive, and bridge will be progressive or not, according to application. Tickets will be twenty-five cents and may be obtained from any member of the committee of arrangements or at the club on Monday. Thirty tables will be provided. Any member may have a table reserved by applying to the committee and paying for four tickets. Men may be invited as well as women. No tickets will be sold at the door. Punch will be served, and a delightful afternoon is promised by the committee having the affair in charge. The proceeds of the party will be added to the club treasury.

The committee from whom tickets may be secured is as follows: Mrs. Bentham, chairman; Mesdames Osgood, Letteau, C. W. Jones, Camp, Collins, Brownson and Lawless.

On Monday afternoon, May 11, Miss Bessie Corbett of Los Angeles will entertain the club with her well known sketches of "Sunbonnet Babies." Miss Corbett will give a chalk talk which will be fully illustrated by flashboard sketches of children in sunbonnets.

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A Great Opportunity.

Mention is made in another column of the News of a project to establish a school for girls, under the control of the Episcopal church. Rev. M. Bentham and Mrs. Bentham are to be at the head of the school. The present plan is to establish the school at San Diego.

At least one large cash donation has been made and there are other promises which are almost as good as money in the bank. The school is assured of ample financial support and will have money enough at the start to provide for ample and substantial buildings.

The project has already gained sufficient publicity so that inquiries have been received from all parts of the United States regarding the date of opening and the terms on which students will be received. The thing is not to be an experiment but is assured of ample patronage from the start, and that of the very best class.

The thing that is of interest to Sierra Madre is the possibility of securing the school for our city. As a matter of fact Sierra Madre was given first preference in the choice of the location. When the matter was presented in the bishop's address Bishop Johnson spoke highly of Sierra Madre as a prospective site for the school and mentioned this city as the preferred site. It seems the matter was broached to a few of our citizens, who for some reason did not take up the matter with a view to securing the school for this city. What may have been the reason for their inaction is unknown to the writer and matters not. The opportunity was passed up and all but lost.

However, it seems there is still a possibility of having the school established in Sierra Madre. But prompt and very decisive action would be necessary to secure it. Just what action would be required could be easily learned. The matter rests in the hands of Bishop Johnson, and the writer is informed that so far no steps

have been taken which would make it impossible to locate the school here. If suitable representations could be made to Bishop Johnson indicating genuine interest in the matter, it is practically certain that his attention and possible a favorable decision could be secured for Sierra Madre.

The benefits accruing to the city from the presence of such a school can hardly be over estimated. From the advertising standpoint is to be considered the fact that the school would be represented in practically every high class magazine in the country. The bishop has already in his hands mailing lists of many thousands of people of wealth to whom will be sent the prospectus and other literature advertising the school.

Such a school would make for the best things in culture and social life. People of means who wished to have their daughters at home while attending school would be attracted here. The presence of the members of such a faculty as the school would have would mean much. Not the least of the things to be gained would be the retaining of Rev. Mr. Bentham and his wife in the community.

Many other advantages might be mentioned, but sufficient has been said for present purposes. Here is an opportunity the like of which may not come to Sierra Madre in a score of years. Secretary Bridle of the Board of Trade has been looking into the matter and it would seem that here is a something for the Board of Trade and everyone interested in Sierra Madre to interest themselves in. Get busy and do it now.

Death of Mr. Orton.

The passing from this life of Mr. A. L. Orton removes one of the finest and best men who ever lived in Sierra Madre. The writer considers it a personal misfortune that he was unable to know Mr. Orton. Coming into the community after Mr. Orton was no longer able to go about his business, he found the keenest interest on all sides in the state of the sufferer's health. Seldom has he heard such heartfelt expressions of high regard for a man as have followed Mr. Orton's death. Apparently the life of Mr. Orton fulfilled entirely the conditions of that beautiful sentiment of Stevenson:

"To be honest, to be kind; to earn a little and spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered; to keep a few friends and these without capitulation, and—most of all—upon the same grim condition to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

The Pasadena Star remarks: "If Shoenman Douglas is nominated for vice president, of course he will be the last man on the ticket. 'That's awl.' 'Pon my soul an editor must be 'on his uppers' when he perpetrates a joke like that. He ought to be booted.

We Know How It Feels.

El Monte Gazette.—The people of this town subscribe for about 400 copies daily of the Los Angeles Times and Examiner. The Granite club is composed of 125 of the leading citizens of the town. Recently the club gave its eighth annual banquet—a swell affair. The Times made a six-line insignificant local of it and the Examiner wholly ignored it. And moreover our citizens have been nagged and nagged for several months and have coughed up from \$200 to \$400 a month for an obscure advertisement in the Sunday editions of these papers. Over in Hollywood, where they have automobile tates and wheelbarrow salaries, if some one has the bellyache these papers send out all the veterinary surgeons in Los Angeles to plug the pain. Our people are too easy. The thing to do is to agree on one paper and take it to the exclusion of all other dailies until the town is given a square deal. All we ask is a free field. We'll concede a few favors But we don't want it rubbed into us all the time.

Shower for Bride.

On Friday afternoon last, the Misses Caley entertained about twenty guests with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Hazel Rice, who recently became the bride of Mr. Henry Caskey. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white roses and ropes of milax, the color scheme being white and green, and the May day idea was largely carried out, with baskets of flowers suspended upon the walls and verandas.

While receiving the "shower" Miss Rice occupied a handsomely decorated rustic chair and from over her head was suspended a canopy of tiny white roses and smilax, the effect being very lovely. She was the recipient of many handsome presents; among them a cut glass water set from the Congregational church, where she has been a most faithful and efficient worker.

Refreshments were served; the cutting of the cake containing the ring causing much merriment. This most charming affair closed with what was perhaps the jolliest part of the entertainment, and dear to the heart of every young lady—a marshmallow roast.

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| Leave Los Angeles | | Leave Sierra Madre | |
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| 6:05 a. m. | 12:05 p. m. | 6:10 a. m. | 12:10 p. m. |
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There is "just a shade" over 200 school children in the school district of Sierra Madre, according to the tabulated returns of Census Marshal Mead. The exact number is 201, of whom 200 are white and one colored.

That the boys are decidedly in the majority is also shown, the total number of boys between the ages of 5 and 17 years being 112, with but 89 girls. The number of children under five years of age is 75. Eighteen school children have not been vaccinated.

The statement of nativity shows the American born children in overwhelming majority. Of the total of 276 children not over 17 years of age, but eight are foreign born.

Mrs. Eubank Dead.

Mrs. Birdie A. Eubank, aged 27, wife of E. E. Eubank, died at the home on Wilden street Monday evening. She had resided in Sierra Madre about a year, being almost a constant sufferer during that time. She leaves, besides her husband, a little daughter to mourn her loss. The remains were taken to Nashville, Tenn., her former home, for interment.

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There are Cities and Cities.

A Sierra Madre school teacher was telling her tots a Bible story. In relating a certain incident she said that "early in the morning Jesus and his disciples arose and went into the city," meaning of course into Jerusalem. Next day in seeking to learn how much of the story the pupils remembered she asked one little girl to repeat it. The little one astonished her teacher by starting out with the statement that "early in the morning Jesus and his disciples arose and went into Los Angeles."

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FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Paper on Famous Musician and
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Morgan.

The following excellent paper was read by Miss Morgan at the meeting of the Ladies Musical club at "Glen Cairn" Monday afternoon:

"FELIX MENDELSSOHN."

The story of Mendelssohn's fine life, watched over from the cradle as by fairies, is a poem. Going back for just a moment to his ancestors. Moses Mendelssohn, the grandfather of Felix, when a little humpbacked Jew peddler boy, with keen eyes and a winning face came to Berlin. He had a hard fight with penury and it was some time before he could obtain means to satisfy an unconquerable passion for knowledge and the culture of his mind. At that time in Germany the Jews were at the lowest stage of social repression. Excluded from nearly all honorable and profitable pursuits, they were the chosen victims of Christian intolerance. Yet so brave, so able was he, so faithful to his great life purpose and with all so winning by his hearty sterling honesty of spirit that he became one of the lights of German literature.

At his death he left three daughters and three sons—Abraham, the father of Felix, was the second son. He was a thriving banker of very artistic taste and temperament. He married Lea Soloman in Paris. Their first child was Fanny, born, as her mother said, with Bach fugue fingers. The second child was Felix. When Felix was three the French occupied Hamburg, and Abraham fled with his family to Berlin.

The patriarchal rule, obedience and industry, was strict in the home, but the father was kind and gentle as well as severe and Felix loved him dearly. He called him "not only my father but my teacher, both in art and in life," and wondered how it was possible that a father, not a technical musician, could criticize the son's efforts in composition so shrewdly and so justly.

After Felix became famous, Abraham once said humorously of himself, "Formerly I was the son of my father, now I am the father of my son."

His mother, a lady of fine person, with an air of much benevolence and dignity, was a model house-wife; spoke several languages, read Homer in the Greek, played the piano and gave the first frequent five-minute lessons to Felix and Fanny. Felix was full of life and fond of outdoor play, very attractive with his long brown curls and great brown eyes. He was frank, unspoiled in whatever he undertook and could bear no foolish flattery or nonsense.

After a short visit of the family to Paris in 1816 Fanny and Felix's education began systematically. Heyse was their tutor at large, Berger for piano, Henning for violin. Felix, whose pen and pencil sketches in his letters showed such a remarkable facility for drawing, was taught landscape by Rosel.

The children were kept closely to their lessons, and Felix used to say how much he enjoyed Sundays, when he didn't have to get up at 5 o'clock to work—quite human. He could ride and swim and dance right heartily, but he was not fond of mathematics.

In 1820 when 12 he set about composing regularly. With that year begins

the series of forty-four volumes in which he methodically preserved autograph copies of a great part of his work down to the time of his death, with date and place carefully noted. These are now in the Imperial library at Berlin. Another proof of his methodical self-discipline is found in the fact that he made it an invariable rule to compose something every day.

It is pleasant to read of the Sunday morning music in his grandmother's large dining room, with a small orchestra, Felix conducting, Fanny at the piano, Rebekah, a younger sister, singer and Paul a brother playing the cello. Some composition of his own had a place in every program. Noted musicians passing through Berlin were often present. Every evening also the house was enlivened by music, theatrical impromptus and constant flux and reflux of clever, distinguished people who made the suppers gay and noisy and among whom Felix was the favorite. The next spring father and son were in Paris where Felix met all the famous French musicians. Their devotion to effect and superficial glitter, their ignorance of German music (Onslow, for instance, never having heard of Fidelio) the insulting liberties they took with some of the masterpieces enraged the enthusiastic lad and he says the only one whose company he enjoyed was Cherubini.

That summer Felix's father purchased the large house and grounds (comprising in all about 10 acres) which became the sumptuous abode of the family until the death of Felix when it was occupied by Herrenhas or the House of Lords of the Prussian government. As described by Hensel, it was a dignified, old fashioned, spacious palace, then in the suburb of Berlin, near the Potsdam gate on the edge of the Thiergarten. Behind the house was a court with offices, then gardens, and a park with large noble trees, just the ideal seat for such an artistic family. There was a room for large parties and private theatricals. In all, it was a delightful summer house but rather bleak in winter.

There the Sunday music found new life, there too, in the summer of 1826, he composed the work with which he took his final musical degree, astonishing the world as a full fledged composer, a master of original imaginative genius, the overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The life in the new home was very active and genial. Felix practiced riding, swimming and other gymnastics with characteristic ardor to the utmost. He didn't like skating because he could not bear the cold. A brilliant and elite society frequented those large rooms at all times; Varnhagen, Bellini, Heine, Holten, Marx, Humbolt, Muller, and Hegel, all famous then or after. They had a newspaper of their own edited by Felix and Marx to which all comers were free to contribute. Grave heads like Humbolt and Telter used this opportunity. In all this brilliant interchange of art, science, literature, says Grave, Felix at this early date was the prominent figure. When he entered the room every one was anxious to speak to him. Women of double his age made love to him, and men, years afterward, treasured every word that fell from his lips.

About this time he took up some of Bach's work and presented it to the public. Thousands were turned away from the doors where the concerts were given. Bach had not been appreciated,

but with this came the dawn of Bach culture which steadily and slowly gains ground in these our modern times.

In the midst of this excitement his gifted and darling sister Fanny became engaged to William Hensel the distinguished Berlin painter. Shortly after this he began his "grand tour." The musical world of Berlin was not congenial to him. He first went to London and his grand reception there wiped out the sneers and misunderstanding of Berlin. The English have indeed from that day to this been partial in their enthusiasm for the man and his work. He was much petted in aristocratic circles and disported himself in so many fashionable balls and gaieties that the sober family at home became alarmed for him. From London he went to Scotland, then made a long stay in Italy, particularly Rome and on his return settled in Leipsic where he remained to the end of his life.

He had hardly begun his work here when he was summoned to the deathbed of his father in Berlin. His grief was profound, for we have seen that he held him with great respect and love.

Soon after this he married Cecile Veanrenawd, the lovely 17 year old daughter of a deceased pastor of the reformed French church there, who lived with her mother, a highly respected and patrician woman of Frankfort. The happy honeymoon ran over with fun and drollery in the joint diary full of sketches. His married life was happy. So many great musicians' have not been. Thenceforth for several years he gave his heart and soul to Leipsic, chiefly to Gewandhaus concerts. It would require a volume to detail the programs of those 10 or 11 years of Gewandhaus copcerts under his direction to say nothing of other great musical enterprises outside.

In December, 1842, his mother died and the Berlin house became his. Yet he lived for the most part in Leipsic.

Meanwhile he became Kapellmeister to the king. The first fruits of that was his noble music to Antigone and afterwards Edipus Colones of Sophocles, and in another vein the Athalie of Racine. Also by the king's request he wrote Mid-Summer Night's Dream to music.

On his last return from England a shadow came over that serene and happy life. He met the sudden news of his sister Fanny's death and with a cry fell unconscious to the ground. He sought rest and relief in Switzerland that summer painting in water colors and playing the organ all alone in the little village church. His own hour was near at hand. A trouble in his head grew worse and he died in the evening on Thursday, November 4, 1847. He was mourned by all Europe. In Leipsic it was as if the most beloved and honored, the soul and center of all their higher life and aspiration were withdrawn.

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FACTS ARE DISTORTED.

Water Company Officials Say The Situation Has Been Misrepresented In The Times.

At the meeting of the directors of the Water company Monday evening the overhauling of the pumping plant was authorized. If the cloudy weather continues it may be unnecessary to use the pumps to supply the city with water. But if an early hot period should come this way the pumps will likely be put in operation within a month. The directors thought it best to be prepared for this.

Officials of the Water company are feeling somewhat indignant at a local correspondent of the Times who has, according to their statement, misrepresented the facts regarding the water supply. An item appearing the other day expressed the opinion that the large supply of water in the mountain streams made the recent action regulating hours of sprinkling an unnecessary hardship. The officials say the correspondent does not know whereof he is speaking when he says all the mountain streams are unusually full just now. There is no immediate prospect of a shortage but this would certainly result later were not proper precautions taken at the present time.

On Thursday, May 14th, from 3 to 10 p. m. the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church give a Curio Tea at the home of Mrs. E. N. Mead on South Baldwin Avenue. There will be on exhibition of Revolutionary, Civil, and Spanish American war relics. This should be especially instructive to school children. Admission, including a cup of tea, adults 15 cents; children 10 cents. Benefit of the building fund. All cordially invited.

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Prof. Baumgardt's Last Lecture Dealing With the Stars the Best of His Whole Series

Prof. Baumgardt's lecture of last Friday evening on "The Stars," was a fitting climax to the delightful series which he has delivered under the auspices of the Woman's club the past season. It was the most finished from the scientific and literary viewpoint, as well as the most fascinating to most of his hearers.

It was the first lecture of the series, the speaker said, dealing with places and things he had not visited in person. But his ability to bring involved scientific facts within the grasp of the lay mind made his lecture on the stars interesting to young and old alike. The stereopticon was used more effectively, if possible, than in the previous lectures.

Beginning with illustrations and descriptions of some of the great observatories of the world, Prof. Baumgardt described the different kinds of telescopes used for stellar and solar observation. He then had thrown upon the screen pictures of some of the other worlds and groups of worlds which appear to the naked eye to be mere points of fire in the heavens.

Perhaps the topic of most interest to Prof. Baumgardt's hearers was the description of the great solar telescope which is to be placed in the observatory on our own Mt. Wilson. This 100-inch lens of the reflecting type is to be the greatest in the world. The eyes of the scientific men of all nations are upon this project which is now nearing consummation, and great results are expected from it.

Sierra Madre people are blessed beyond almost all others in conditions favorable to observation of the stars. The elevation and other physiographical conditions which make our atmosphere so clear seem to bring the stars just a little closer than at any other place in the world except at some places in the desert regions of Arizona. These same conditions, only a little more perfect than on the foothills below, have made Mt. Wilson the favored of all spots for the location of the great observatory. It would seem therefore that Sierra Madre people should not miss the opportunity which is theirs of becoming better acquainted with the stars, and at least learning to know them by name.

Nothing else in the whole realm of nature is so mysterious to the unlearned, so alluring to the investigator and so awe-inspiring to the reverent thinker as the heavens at night. Strange it is that so few persons know them well. Certainly Prof. Baumgardt's lecture and pictures were a stimulus to further investigation on the part of his hearers, especially on learning of the conditions so peculiarly favorable to observation.

The pictures thrown upon the screen by the stereopticon were illustrations of the triumphs of photography in the realm of astronomy. It was a long step in advance when scientists learned to place a photographic plate at the telescope instead of the naked eye. Many new discoveries were made and observations were conducted with an exactness never before known.

The first illustrations of other worlds than our own were pictures of the moon. The rugged surface, covered with craters

of extinct volcanoes and here and there the dry bed of what was once a great sea, were reproduced with almost startling distinctness. The speaker explained how astronomers estimate the elevation of lunar mountains with even greater exactness than they can determine that of some of our mountains, by observing the length of the shadows at certain hours.

The so-called "sun spots," the corona during the eclipse of the sun, various nebulous constellations, especially the Pleiades, were among the most beautiful of the subjects illustrated. The pictures showing the infinitely greater number of stars caught through the telescope on the photographic plate, than can be seen through the naked eye gave a faint idea of the vastness of space and the power of the hand that controls them all.

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The chief result of the primary of last Tuesday in the state at large seems to be to prove that the average voter don't care a damn who is nominated for any given office so long as he gets a chance to vote for some one at the regular election. As a means of expressing the will of the rank and file of the party about which we have been hearing so much, the primary is a joke, when about 25 per cent of the voters attend. Sierra Madre got out a larger proportion of the total number of voters, there being 51 votes for the regular Republican ticket and 31 for the Lincoln-Roosevelt league ticket. The correspondent who reported a total and unanimously regular vote of 30 to the Times evidently got tired of counting.

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Athletes Already Preparing For The Next Mt. Wilson Climb.

Some of the athletes who thought they had more or less of a sure thing in the big race up Mt. Wilson last week and found out to their sorrow that the "sure thing" was toward the rear, are now beginning to train in earnest for the next race. Paul Reinwald, who refused to train seriously for the first race is now working out on the trail for the next event six months away. He has evidently decided that he was not mortally disgraced by his last performance or else he is getting ready to retrieve his honors.

Last Sunday Reinwald made a score that now stands next Soldier King. He made the ascent in one hour, 35 minutes, which is ten minutes slower than King's time. It remains to be seen whether or not he can let out enough notches of speed to close up the gap in six months of training.

Charles Hanlon, the Pasadena Y. M. C. A. boy, also made the ascent. He took about four minutes longer than in the race, making the ascent in one hour, 44 minutes.

Miss Riley, Newmark Brothers' famous demonstrator, will be at our store Tuesday morning and will remain a few days. We invite all our dear citizens to call at our store and sample what we think the best coffee on the market the O. K. Blend and the rest of Newmark's famous brands. Nothing is so good as a cup of good coffee. O. K. Cash Department Store.

Good Comrades Meet

The Good Comrades of the Congregational Sunday School held their regular monthly business meeting and social at Miss Hazel Hill's Monday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter;

Pres—Chas. Camp.
Vice Pres—Irving Smith,
Secy—Earl Little,
Treasurer—Chas. Clark,
Record Keeper—Leigh Smith

After the business meeting, a delightful social evening was spent with music and games. About twenty-five were present.